



TRAILER BLAZE - Stonewall Fire Department volunteer Ricky McInnis douses a mobile home near the county line off Hwy. 211 which erupted in flames about 9:30 P.M. Tuesday. The Red Springs Fire Department responded to the blaze and called for Stonewall when they ran out of water. About 20 Stonewall firemen responded, but they were delayed by faulty directions and ended up in Robeson County before finding the fire. No injuries were reported. (Photo by Rob Shook)

Library News

Uninvited Guests Buzzing Around

Missing — one - two - or three bumble-bees!

How would you like to fill your coffee pot in the morning and find a big bumble-bee floating around in the water? This has happened off and on for the past several months. Just outside the back door of the library is the handiest spigot — not only for coffee water, etc., but for the past few years a family (we guess) of bumble-bees have been spending the night inside the spigot (one or two at the time). Some of them have been killed, and some have perhaps looked for bed space elsewhere. Anyway, they are missing. Several of us have almost put the lid on the coffee pot before finding them swimming on top of the water. Maybe if they decide to come back next year, they won't be disturbed.

Again, we would like to announce and welcome a new addition to our library staff, under the Senior Citizens Work Program, Mrs. W.K. Crawley of 708 N. Jackson St. It will be extra nice to have our new folks to go with us to the new library.

For you folks who are looking for THESE jobs we can help you with these "Brand New Civil Service Test Tutor" work books. They are Policewoman, Correction Officer, Fireman, F.D., Mail Handler—U.S. Postal Service, Post Office—Clerk and Carrier—U.S. Postal Service, Beginning Office Worker, Carpenter, Clerk-Steno Transcriber, High School Equivalency Diploma Test, Vocabulary, Spelling and Grammar, Sanitation Man, How to Pass Employment Test, Certified General Automobile Mechanic, and some of the old ones we have had.

You will also find in the library material on the new "Each one teach one" program, in which volunteers can teach adults to read. The Library has the workbooks which the student and tutors need and will be handling them for the Literacy Council.

We hope our library patrons have been noticing the library building as it progresses. You can walk around inside and imagine where things will be placed and where you will be able to sit and relax while you enjoy a new book, a magazine, do a term paper or just to browse.

IN MOURNING FOR OVERDUE BOOKS

Overdue books may be returned to the Hoke County Library the week of April 4-11 without penalty. The library staff this week issues a special plea and appeal as follows:

"We at the Hoke County Library are in deep mourning for our overdue books. Are you able to comfort us?"

"Most people in Hoke County have shown great pride in their coming new library building, and

we are grateful for their sympathetic concern. Unfortunately, however, a few people evidence an unthinking lack of consideration for their neighbors by forgetting their responsibilities as library patrons.

"Do you like friends to borrow your favorite books and then keep them?"

"Or your only lawnmower and then stow it away in their garage?"

"Forgetfulness can be understood, but deliberately keeping someone else's possession after being duly notified causes that someone grief. And the books in the library are to be shared by everyone in the county.

"Imagine the extent of our anguish with so many dear volumes overdue—and we so regret depriving your neighbors of their preferred reading material.

"Are you able to comfort us? Renew books easily by telephone. Return your overdue books through the book drop, secretly, under cloak of night. Return them brazenly to the circulation desk April 5-10 at no charge.

"Please help us and your neighbors by looking again for those overdue library books and returning them to their rightful home.

"We at the Hoke County Library will be eternally grateful for your kindest response."

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Ashley Heights—April 6
Mrs. Soper, Josephine Parks, Katie Cameron, Elizabeth Lide, Lenora Thompson, Carol Brown, Venetia Walters, Kathy Shields, Mrs. Hunter Carol, Gail Ellis and Linda Simmons.
Montrose—April 7
Prison, Mamie McNair, Brenda Spencer, Mary Murphy, Margaret Inman, Jean Vanhoy, Lillian Smith, Diane Williams, Rita Baker, Gaston Shaw and Valerie Hollomond.

The following is a list of the new books received by the Sandhill Regional Library System and distributed among member county libraries. They may be requested from the Hoke County Library or its bookmobile.

FICTION

"Many Waters Cannot Quench Love" by Violet Bibby
"Daisy Summerfield's Style" by M.E. Goffstein
"Battles at Thrush Green" by Miss Read
"A Home is Not a Home" by G. Janet Tulloch
"Universe Ahead: Stories of the Future"

FACT

"The People's Almanac"
"The New Testament and The Book of Psalms by Bible, 1973"
"Enterprising Women" by Caroline Bird
"Bride's Book of Etiquette" by

Bride's Mag. - ed.

"America in Legend" by Richard M. Dorson

"Menstruation and Menopause" by Paula Weidger

"The Dog Lover's Answer Book" by Elizabeth M. Schuler

"Kid's Clothes" by Meredith Gladstone

"The Adams Chronicles" by Jack Shephard

BIOGRAPHY

"The Flower and the Nettle" by Anne M. Lindbergh

REFERENCE

"Rand McNally and Company Road Atlas" '76 ed.

CHILDREN'S FICTION

"To Yellowstone: A Journey Home" by Robert S. McKinnon

"Are All the Giants Dead?" by Mary Norton

CHILDREN'S FACT

"What is Bowling?" by Anthony Raveilli

"Famous Modern American Women Athletes" by Helen H. Jacobs

CHILDREN'S BIOGRAPHY

"Daniel Boone" by Patricia M. Martin

PICTURE BOOKS

"I'll Be The Horse If you'll Play With Me" by Martha Alexander

"Maybelle, The Cable Car" by Virginia Burton

"The Hole In The Dike" by Norma Green

"Richard Scarry's Best Counting Book Ever" by Richard Scarry

"Burton And Dudley" by Marjorie Sharmat

"Tin Lizzie" by Peter Spier

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Harvey McDuffie, Jr., Plaintiff

Gertha W. McDuffie, Defendant

To Gertha W. McDuffie:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Absolute divorce on the grounds of more than one (1) year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 17th day of May, 1976, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 30th day of March, 1976.

R. PALMER WILLCOX,
Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 126
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lumber River Council
of Governments
Program on Aging

The Lumber River Council of Governments Program on Aging is requesting bids from organizations to provide specific services to the elderly in Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, and Hoke Counties. In Robeson County and Bladen County, bids are requested for providing information, referral and transportation services. In Scotland County, bids are requested for transportation services. In Hoke

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County, bids are requested for information and referral services. For more information, including forms and procedures for bidding, contact Ms. Betty Britt, Regional Coordinator, Lumber River Council of Governments, 111 West 5th Street, Lumberton, N.C. 28358. Telephone: 738-8104 before April 15, 1976. Minority service contractors are encouraged to submit bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Lumber River Council
of Governments
Program on Aging

The Lumber River Council of Governments Program on Aging will conduct a public hearing to review the Fiscal Year 1977 Regional Plan for the Elderly. The hearing will be held on April 15, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. at the Robeson County Public Library in Lumberton, N.C. A draft copy of the Regional Plan will be available for review in the Council of Governments offices at 111 West 5th Street, Lumberton, N.C. on and after April 1, 1976. Persons wishing to comment on the activities in the Plan may do so either by attending the hearing or by submitting comments in writing to the Council Offices. Any written comments should be received no later than April 15, 1976. Comments should be addressed to John W. Strawcutter, Program Administrator, Lumber River Council of Governments, Post Office Drawer 73, Lumberton, N.C. 28358.

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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by A.G. Walters and wife, Doris H. Walters, to Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee, dated the 17th day of February, 1971, and recorded in Book 160, Page 521 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 27th day of April, 1976, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

All that tract, lot or parcel of land known as the R.L. Long Grocery and Service Station Place located on the North side of Highway #211, leading from Raeford to Aberdeen, and near the Western limits of the Town of Raeford; bounded on the East by the Residence lot of Mrs. Paul Long; the North by the right of way of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, on the West by lands of D.A. Holt, on the South by said Highway #211.

BEGINNING at a stake in the North edge of said Highway near a china tree and near the residence of said Mrs. Paul Long, Long's Southwest corner, and runs with the Long line, N 30 E 191 feet, or more, to his corner in the edge of the A & R right of way; thence along said right of way North 61 W 187 feet to the Northeast corner of the D.A. Holt lot, a stake in the edge of said right of way; thence with the Holt line South 23 W 189.6 feet to a stake at the edge of said Highway #211, Holt's Southeast corner; thence along the edge of said Highway as its curve southeasterly to the BEGINNING corner, the same lot of land on which is now located the Store, House and Service Station of Roy L. Long.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 25 day of March, 1976.

Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee

Hostetler & McNeill

Attorneys at Law

Raeford, N.C.

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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Alton G. Walters and wife, Doris H. Walters, to Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee, dated the 14th day of June, 1973, and recorded in Book 174, at Page 207 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the

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indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 27th day of April, 1976, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in the Township of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Being all of Lot No. Four (4) as shown on Lakeside Subdivision West Section, Part I, as recorded in Map Book 6, Page 34 of the Hoke County Public Registry, and described in metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 5 of said subdivision; thence with the southern line of Lot No. 5, N 78-20 E 394.3 feet; thence S 01-20 E 55 feet; thence S 53-18 W 50 feet; then S 76-32 W 155 feet; thence S 24-50 W 100 feet; thence N 89-45 W 153.8 feet to the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive; thence with the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive, N 00-15 E 130 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 25th day of March, 1976.

Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee

Hostetler & McNeill

Attorneys at Law

Raeford, N.C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Carson A. Clippard of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Carson A. Clippard to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 24 day of March, 1976.
Mrs. Ruby H. Clippard
322 S. Main St.
Raeford, N.C. 28376
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Hoke County Board of Education, Raeford, North Carolina for the following:

Furnishing and installing aluminum windows and replacing existing wood windows at Raeford Elementary School.

(1) Main building and auditorium

(2) Gym

(3) Combined 1 & 2

Bids for the above will be received by the Board of Education in its office located at Raeford, North Carolina until 3:00 p.m. April 8, 1976, and will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

Specifications and Form of Bid for the proposed work will be on file in the office of the Board of Education and may be picked up by respective bidders during office hours on or after March 25, 1976.

Bids must be made upon the proposal designated and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond drawn to the order of the Board of Education of Hoke County for the percentage called for in the specification of the amount of the bid and must be delivered at the Board of Education office on or before the hour named. The Board of Education has the right to waive bond.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Hoke County Board of Education

G.R. Autry, Secretary to Board

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NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina made and entered in the action entitled "HOKE COUNTY, PLAINTIFF VS. GILBERT A. ROBINSON, ET AL, DEFENDANTS", identified as 75-CVS-195, the under-

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signed Commissioner will, on the 20th day of April, 1976, offer for sale and sell for cash to the last and highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Hoke County, North Carolina, in Raeford, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate, lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake in the northern line of a 60 foot street, said stake also being located in Alex Reed's line and in the original line of the tract of which this is a part, and located N 60-15 W 58 feet from Alex Reed's southernmost corner, and running thence as Alex Reed's line N 60-15 W 224 feet to an iron stake in said line; thence S 32-35 E 186.1 feet to an iron stake in the northern line of the above mentioned 60 foot tract; thence as said street, N 64 E 105 feet to the BEGINNING, and containing .22 acres, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to Gilbert A. Robinson and wife, Mable L. Robinson and as recorded in Book 114, Page 223 of the Hoke County Public Registry to which reference is hereby made.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property, not included in the judgment in the above entitled cause.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 18th day of March, 1976.

CHARLES A. HOSTETLER,

COMMISSIONER

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of H. Chandler Roberts, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Sept. 25, 1976 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 25 day of March, 1976.

Eloise M. Roberts

Administratrix

R. Palmer Willcox

Attorney-at-Law

Raeford, N.C.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of William M. Currie of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said William M. Currie to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of March, 1976

Neill D. Currie

14 Robin Rd.

Savannah, Ga. 31406

Marian M. Clark (Representative)

Raeford, N.C. 28376

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Joel Glover of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Joel Glover to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of February, 1976.

Evelyn Mull

Route 2, Box 234-A

Raeford, N.C. 28376

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sallie A. Brandon, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before September 11, 1976 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11 day of March, 1976.

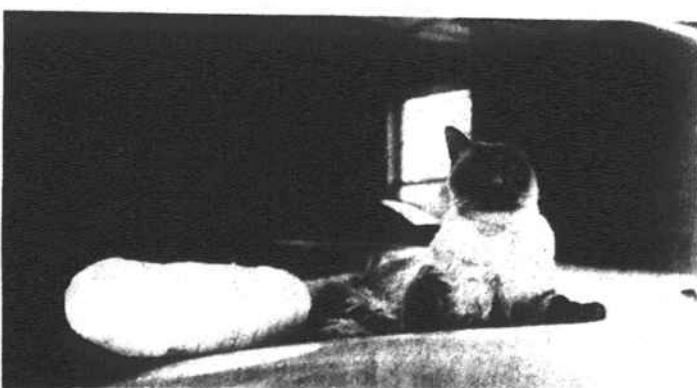
R. Palmer Willcox

Administrator

Attorney - at - Law

Raeford, N.C. 28376

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WANT TO SIGN MY CAST? - Sampson, who has already used up some of his nine lives with narrow escapes with a dog, a snake, and a car, is recuperating from another mishap, a broken leg, and now is slowed down somewhat until his cast is removed. The spunky Siamese belongs to the Chalmers Davis family. (Photo by Marty Vega)